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FREE NOTARY SERVICE FOR SENIOR AND DISABLED

(SALEM, NJ)—Freeholder Jeffrey J. Hogan, Chair of the County Social Services Committee, today announced the start of a new service offered within the Department of Social Services through the Office on Aging and the Office of Disability Services. This service is a free Notary Program beginning on March 23, 2009.

"The Notary Program will notarize simple documents for Salem County Residents who are at least 60 years of age or those under sixty who have a disability," said Freeholder Hogan. "Our new Department of Social Services is committed to meeting the various needs of our residents."

A Photo ID is required to verify eligibility and authenticate the identity of the person requesting the notary service. The notary has the right to refuse to notarize any document for which they are not comfortable signing. The Department will not notarize Power of Attorneys (POA), wills, or other similar legal documents. All documents in which the notary is provided will be copied for Departmental records.

An appointment is required for all Notary Service requests. Appointments are made by contacting the Office on Aging at 339-8622 or 856-451-1207 ext 8622 or contacting the Office for Disability Services at 856-935-7510 or 856-358-3857 ext 8316. The offices are open Monday through Friday from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm to schedule your appointment.